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# NOTICE

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## GRANT POLES RIGHT TO GERMAN-MADE FREEDOM

Emperor Charles Nominates His Kinsman as King and Kaiser Is to Control Polish Army.

(By G. F. Stewart.)

Rotterdam.—(London Daily News.) The recent discussions at German headquarters have resulted in the resolution of the Polish question to the eminent satisfaction apparently of Austria and of Germany, but not of the Poles themselves.

Emperor Charles, as a relative, nominates his Hapsburg kinsman, the Archduke Karl Stephan, as king, and Kaiser Wilhelm is to control the Polish army and economic affairs, while the Poles themselves will have the fullest freedom to pay the piper and attend services of thanksgiving for the blessings of freedom.

The German press, which announced these things with a suspicious unanimity of sudden inspiration, attempts to gild the pill for the Poles, but the main facts remain that German officers are to train the Polish army, and that there will be closer economic agreements and tariff arrangements between New Poland and Germany, while the new kingdom is plainly warned that a loving attitude of independent dependence upon Germany, which gives all these good things, rather than upon Austria, is essential to the bargain.

Having thus proved its innate generosity by giving and taking nothing, Germany expects the Poles to be good children, to forget their dreams of the restoration of the congress of Poland, and to remember only that they are no longer slaves, but are basking in a freedom of the Hohenzollern-Hapsburg type. As a reward they may regard Danzig as a free port, and have free shipping on the Vistula, there being no deception about these agreements, as unkind people have hinted there was about first-Litovsk.

Indeed, it is all so plain and obvious, that the Frankfurter Zeitung apparently entertains a secret doubt whether the Poles will be satisfied. "By the present methods," it says, "which exclude direct participation of the people's representatives in state affairs, the Polish king would not be able to reign long without Polish support. Even though he might be an Austrian archduke he at least should carry out a Polish policy as much as the present government does."

The Koelnische Zeitung recalls that the demands of the Poles are usually insatiable. "Their disinclination toward us increases in proportion as we call upon them to pay their share of war burdens." It expresses the expectation that the policy "guarantees that the new state shall not be from the start on the side of our enemies."

Germany speaks of Karl Stephan's position as being of a temporary nature. The whole press points out that while Austrian interests are satisfied by the power to choose a Hapsburg as the new king "special German interests must find recognition in treaties and conventions of a political-military-economic character, a speedy conclusion of which are expected."

With the proclamation of a king, says Vorwaerts, a division of occupation authority between Austria and Germany will disappear, but the chief supervision of the central powers in Warsaw will remain. Polish recruits will be trained by German officers and a solution of frontier questions between Poland and Russia will be found in a spirit of concession to Poland of free shipping on the Vistula, and with Danzig as a Polish free port.

## "UNRELENTING POWER" URGED ON EMPEROR

Dowager Empress of Russia Appealed to Son to Make No Concessions.

Amsterdam, Aug. 23.—A policy of "unrelenting power" was urged upon the former Russian emperor by his mother, the dowager empress of Russia, early in 1916, according to the secret diary of the emperor as published by the Izvestia, of Moscow. The alleged letter was dated Jan. 14, 1916, shortly before the assembling of the first duma. According to a Moscow dispatch to the Rheinische Westfaelische Zeitung, of Essen, the abbreviated text reads:

"Dear Nicky—We are deeply thankful for your dear letter. It breathes a new spirit. If earlier we had been more energetic and shown more firmness in the exercise of power, more would have been avoided. I do not understand why Witte (one time Russian premier) lost so much time."

"Now to the question which recently occupies and disquiets me—the question of the cabinet and crown domains which these swine want to take from us, according to their various programs. They must be impressed with the fact that no one shall dare to interfere with these personal rights of the emperor and his family. It would be a great historic mistake if we now gave way in the slightest point. Every concession would be interpreted as weakness. Our absolute principle must now be a policy of unrelenting power."

The letter, which was written partly in Russian and partly in French, closes with the repeated admonition, "be strong."

## LIEUT. THAW KILLED IN ACCIDENT NEAR PARIS

With the American Army in France, Aug. 22.—Lieut. Blair Thaw, of Pittsburgh, a member of the American aviation service, was killed Sunday evening when his airplane fell as a result of engine trouble.

Lieut. Thaw, who was a brother of Maj. William Thaw and son of Benjamin Thaw, of Pittsburgh, was traveling in a pursuit group near the front toward Paris. The engine trouble developed at an altitude of 2,000 feet and the machine when it fell struck a number of telephone wires and collapsed upside down.

Thaw was killed instantly and his companion aviator was badly injured. Thaw, although less well known than his brother, had just been promoted to command a flying squadron and was on his way to take over the squadron when he fell to his death. His body was taken to an evacuation hospital, where impressive funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon.

Burial was in the same plot where the body of Maj. Raoul Lufbery is interred.

## KING ON RATIONS. HE TELLS PEOPLE

(By Beatrice Baskerville.) Zurich.—(Copyright, N. Y. World.)—King Ludwig of Bavaria officially announces that he and his family will live strictly according to government rations, although he has the right as a landed proprietor to retain his flour and dispense bread tickets. The announcement says: "Many affluent burghers' table are better covered than the king's."

The Frankische Tagespost of Nurem-

berg comments: "Everybody knows that it is impossible to live on the official rations, so either the king is starving himself and his family or couriers unknown to him board food. We would like to know what becomes of the surplus food from the royal farms?"

The comment ends with a broad hint that the royal farmer is making money profiteering.

## HERBERT HOOVER SAYS FAREWELL TO BRITISH

London, Thursday, Aug. 22.—On the termination of his European mission Herbert C. Hoover, the American food administrator, wrote to John R. Clynes, British food controller, expressing his appreciation for the many kindnesses which he had received. He added:

"I hope that we may long be connected in a common cause which I regard as the most humane of all those growing out of the war. You have only to command us and we will do our best."

Controller Clynes replied: "It has been to me a personal pleasure to meet you here in London and to tell you by word of mouth how deeply this country appreciates the valiant help America, inspired by the common need in the great cause and by your advocacy, has given to us in the solving of anxious problems in regard to food supplies. None of us will forget your work on behalf of Belgium. You have helped to make the food front secure. I look forward to the fellowship of a co-operative effort which shall become even stronger."

## BUENOS AIRES TAKES OVER SUPERVISION SALE OF MEAT

Buenos Aires, Aug. 22.—The municipal authorities of Buenos Aires have taken over the supervision of the sale of meat to the public. This step was ordered by President Irigoyen in an effort to combat the high price of meat. American and British packing houses in the Argentine have agreed to deliver at cost to the government meat for public consumption.

## HELPED SO MUCH BY LUNG-VITA

Leo Payton Says You Will Be Surprised by the Relief You Get.

"I was very ill with bronchitis all last winter and suffered with a pain in my chest," says Mr. Leo Payton, who lives in Room 3 in the rear of 25 West Virginia street, Memphis, Tenn., in his statement of several days ago. "I took a bottle of your Lung-Vita and it helped me so much that I feel justified in recommending it to all sufferers of bronchial or throat troubles. No matter what you have done, what remedies you have taken, don't become discouraged and don't ever stop until you get a bottle of Lung-Vita and take it according to directions. You will be surprised at the relief and the wonderful results you will get."

Lung-Vita is a harmless remedy composed of barks, tops, leaves and oils. The medicinal value of each ingredient is well known. You will find it an excellent remedy for colds, coughs, asthma, bronchial troubles, and whooping cough. Your druggist or dealer handles Lung-Vita.—(Adv.)

# If Music Can Lead An Army to Victory, You Should Have Music in Your Home!

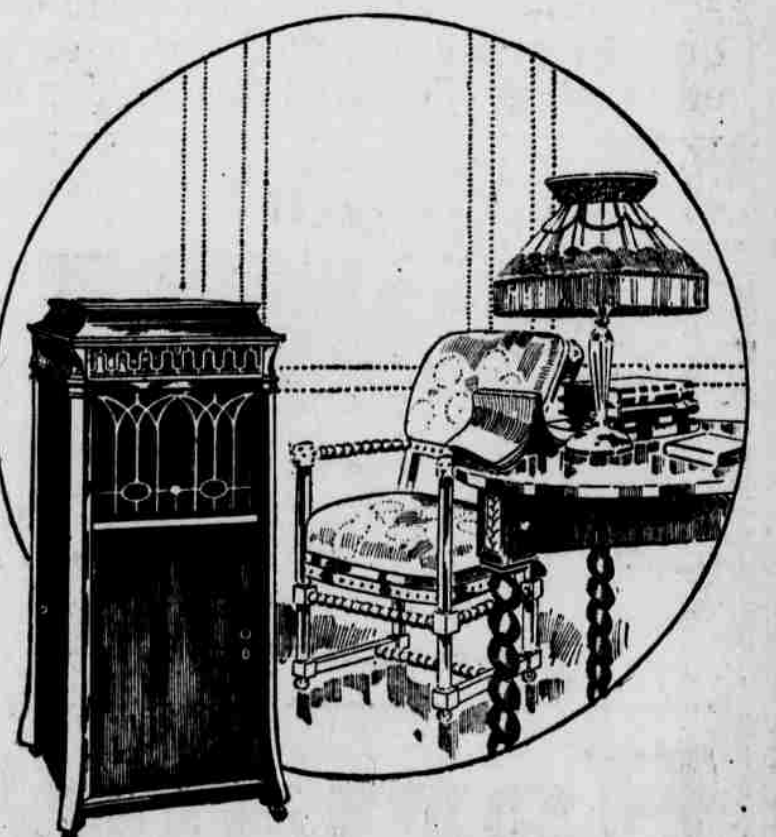
## Who Could Call Music a Luxury?

A luxury is anything that can be taken out of our lives without actual suffering. Music could not be taken out of our lives without real suffering. It is honey to the soul. It speaks in all tongues, and all ears understand. It brings man into closer touch with his Creator and his fellowman than any other medium. It speaks to the souls of men, and men respond with the noblest and purest deeds of heroism. Inspired by it they make the sublimest sacrifices with a smile on their lips. They go into battle—they go down on ships at sea singing songs.

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